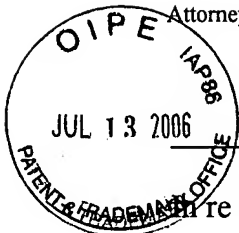


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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of February 10, 2006.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby requests a two-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of February 10, 2006. A check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the government fee required for the two-month extension of time hereby sought is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to July 10, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with this application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.